

**Guide to Educational and Degree Program Standards Relettering**

OLD		NEW	
DS	Degree Standard	ES	Educational Standard

**BASIC PROGRAMS ORIENTED TOWARD MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

A	Master of Divinity	A	Master of Divinity
B	Education MAs (e.g., MRE, MCE, etc.)	B	Master of Arts in [specialized ministry] (e.g., MRE, MCE, MPS, etc.)
C	MA in [specialized ministry]		
D	Master of Church Music (MCM) Master of Sacred Music (MSM) Master of Music in Church Music (MM in Church Music) Master of Arts in Church Music (MA in Church Music)	C	Master of Church Music (MCM) Master of Sacred Music (MSM) Master of Music in Church Music (MM in Church Music) Master of Arts in Church Music (MA in Church Music)

**BASIC PROGRAMS ORIENTED TOWARD GENERAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

E	Master of Arts (academic: e.g., MA, MAR, MTS)	D	Master of Arts (MA) Master of Arts [academic discipline] Master of Theological Studies (MTS)
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**ADVANCED PROGRAMS ORIENTED TOWARD MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

F	Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	E	Doctor of Ministry (DMin)
H	Doctor of Education (EdD)	F	Doctor of Education (EdD)
G	Doctor of Educational Ministry (DEdMin)	G	Doctor of [area of specialization] (including the DEdMin and DMiss)
I	Doctor of Missiology (DMiss)		
J	Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) Doctor of Church Music (DCM) Doctor of Sacred Music (SMD)	H	Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) Doctor of Church Music (DCM) Doctor of Sacred Music (SMD)

**ADVANCED PROGRAMS PRIMARILY ORIENTED TOWARD THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING**

K	Master of Theology (ThM) Master of Sacred Theology (STM)	I	Master of Theology (ThM) Master of Sacred Theology (STM)
L	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Doctor of Theology (ThD)	J	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Doctor of Theology (ThD)

M	Criteria for admission, transfer of credits, shared credit in degree programs, etc.	ES	Standard M incorporated into Educational Standard
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